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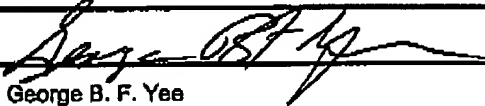
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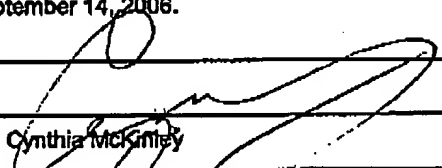
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| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
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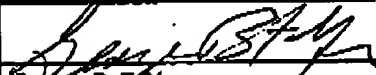
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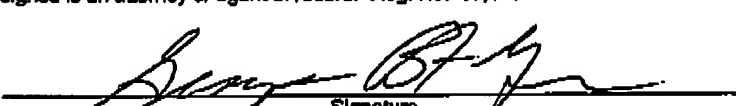
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